NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS INVITING BIDS

The County of San Diego, Owner, invites sealed bids for:

CONSTRUCTION OF PEUTZ VALLEY ROAD STORM DAMAGE REPAIR A FEDERAL AID PROJECT

ORACLE PROJECT NOS. 1007410, 1007421, 1007422, 1007423 AND 1007489

Sealed bids will be received at the Department of Purchasing and Contracting, Building 11 (MS O32), County Operations Center, 5555 Overland Avenue, Suite 1111, San Diego, California, 92123-1249, until 2:00 p.m. on <u>September 21, 2005</u>, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud at said office.

The Contractor shall possess, at the time the Contract is awarded, a California contractor's license, Classification A, General Engineering Contractor, or a Classification C-12, Earthwork and Paving Contractor.

This Federal Aid project has a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation goal of six point seven percent (6.7%).

Contractor shall comply with FEMA requirements stipulated in Section 16 "FEMA Contract Provisions" in these Contract Documents.

Engineer's Estimate of the work is as follows:

Bid Schedule No. 1 – Peutz Valley Road Storm Damage Repair- Location 1

Item No.	Quantity		<u>Description</u>
1.	1	EA	Project Identification Sign
2.	5,000	DLR	Water Pollution Control
3.	Lump	Sum	Prepare Water Pollution Control Program
4.	Lump	Sum	Trench Safety and Shoring of Excavations
5.	Lump	Sum	Clearing and Grubbing
6.	150	CY	Imported Borrow (Slope Repair)
7.	140	SY	Erosion Control (Blanket)
8.	140	SY	Erosion Control, Type D
9.	24	CY	Aggregate Base, Class 2
10.	25	Ton	Asphalt Concrete, Type B
11.	65	LF	Place Asphalt Concrete Dike, Type A
12.	2	EA	Headwall, Straight, Type A (42" Pipe)
13.	56	LF	42" Reinforced Concrete Pipe (Class IV)
14.	23	CY	Rock Slope Protection (1 Ton, Method B)
15.	27	LF	Cable Railing
16.	Lump	Sum	Traffic Control
17.	7,500	DLR	Field Orders

Bid Schedule No. 2 - Peutz Valley Road Storm Damage Repair- Location 2

Item No.	<u>Quantity</u>		<u>Description</u>
1.	5,000	DLR	Water Pollution Control
2.	Lump	Sum	Prepare Water Pollution Control Program
3.	Lump	Sum	Clearing and Grubbing
4.	10	CY	Aggregate Base, Class 2
5.	10	Ton	Asphalt Concrete, Type B
6.	35	LF	Place Asphalt Concrete Dike, Type A
7.	2	EΑ	Headwall, Straight, Type A (24" Pipe)
8.	32	LF	24" Reinforced Concrete Pipe (Class IV)
9.	Lump	Sum	Traffic Control
10.	7,500	DLR	Field Orders

Bid Schedule No. 3 - Peutz Valley Road Storm Damage Repair- Location 3

Item No.	Quantity	<u>Description</u>
1.	1 EA	Project Identification Sign
2.	5,000 DLR	Water Pollution Control
3.	Lump Sum	Prepare Water Pollution Control Program
4.	Lump Sum	Clearing and Grubbing
5.	9 CY	Aggregate Base, Class 2
6.	9 Ton	Asphalt Concrete, Type B
7.	15 CY	Ditch Excavation
8.	4 EA	Headwall, Straight, Type A (18" Pipe)
9.	64 LF	18" Reinforced Concrete Pipe (Class IV)
10.	9 CY	Rock Slope Protection (1 Ton, Method B)
11.	560 CY	Rock Slope Protection (1/4 Ton, Method B)
12.	Lump Sum	Traffic Control
13.	7,500 DLR	Field Orders

Bid Schedule No. 4 – Peutz Valley Road Storm Damage Repair- Location 4

Item No.	<u>Quantity</u>		<u>Description</u>
1.	5,000	DLR	Water Pollution Control
2.	Lump	Sum	Prepare Water Pollution Control Program
3.	Lump	Sum	Clearing and Grubbing
4.	4	CY	Aggregate Base, Class 2
5.	5	Ton	Asphalt Concrete, Type B
6.	1	EA	Headwall, Straight, Type A (24" Pipe)
7.	1	EA	Headwall, Type L (24" Pipe)
8.	32	LF	24" Reinforced Concrete Pipe (Class IV)
9.	8	CY	Rock Slope Protection (1 Ton, Method B)
10.	Lump	Sum	Traffic Control
11.	7,500	DLR	Field Orders

Bid Schedule No. 5 – Peutz Valley Road Storm Damage Repair- Site 17

Item No.	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Description</u>
1.	1,500 DLR	Water Pollution Control
2.	Lump Sum	Prepare Water Pollution Control Program
3.	Lump Sum	Trench Safety and Shoring of Excavations
4.	Lump Sum	Clearing and Grubbing
5.	63 CY	Ditch Excavation
6.	200 SY	Turf Reinforcement Mat
7.	200 SY	Erosion Control (Hydroseeding)
8.	55 LF	Place Asphalt Concrete Dike, Type A
9.	62 LF	4" Polyvinyl Chloride Pipe
10.	25 CY	Rock Slope Protection (Backing, No. 2 Method A)
11.	90 LF	Wall System
12.	5,000 DLR	Field Orders

<u>Work to be Done</u> consists in general of storm damage repair at five locations on Peutz Valley Road in the vicinity of Alpine. The work includes earthwork, placing aggregate base, asphalt concrete and asphalt concrete berm, placing rock slope protection, placing reinforced concrete pipe and plastic pipe, constructing concrete headwalls, constructing cable railing, constructing wire mesh basket wall system, providing erosion control, erosion control blanket and turf reinforcement mat, preparing water pollution control program, providing water pollution control and traffic control.

The project is located in the vicinity of Alpine. The cost of construction is estimated to be from \$400,000 to \$420,000.

Contract Documents, including reduced Plans only, Specifications and Proposal Forms, may be examined or purchased for the sum of \$20.00 (including tax) per set at the County of San Diego, Department of Purchasing and Contracting, Cashier, Building 11 (MS O32), County Operations Center, 5555 Overland Avenue, Suite 1111, San Diego, CA 92123-1249. Make checks payable to County of San Diego; no refund will be made. Mail service is available only to those prospective bidders outside a 30-mile radius of the County Operations Center and at an additional cost of \$5.00 per set of documents. For mail service contact cashier at (858) 694-2150.

The Standard Specifications for this project are the Standard Specifications for Construction of Local Streets and Roads of the State of California, Department of Transportation, dated July 2002, the Amendments to said Standard Specifications contained Part IV, in Section 5-2 of these Contract Documents and the modifications to said Standard Specifications and said Amendments contained in Part IV, Section 5-3 of these Contract Documents.

The State Department of Transportation publication "Labor Surcharge and Equipment Rental Rates" in effect the date the work is accomplished, is incorporated by reference into these Contract Documents.

Requirements for Affirmative Action and Disadvantaged Business participation are stipulated in the Contract Documents. The Owner, as a matter of policy, encourages the participation of small, minority, women, handicapped, and disabled veteran owned businesses.

<u>Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (DVBE) Participation</u>: The Owner, as a matter of policy, encourages the participation of disabled veteran owned businesses. DVBE firms may be found on the INTERNET at http://www.osmb.dgs.ca.gov/bis_queries/bis_queries_menu.asp.

<u>Bid Security</u> in the form of cash, or a certified or cashier's check, or a Bidder's Bond executed by a corporation duly authorized to issue bonds in the State of California for at least ten percent of the bid amount shall accompany the bid.

<u>Performance and Payment Bonds</u>: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond for one hundred percent, and a Payment Bond for one hundred percent of the Contract amount.

<u>Wage Rates:</u> The Owner has obtained from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations said Director's State General Prevailing Wage Determination for the locality in which the work is to be performed. Said determinations are on file and available in the Department of Purchasing and Contracting, Building 11, County Operations Center, 5555 Overland Avenue, Suite 1111, San Diego, California 92123 and are available from the Department of Industrial Relations on the INTERNET at http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/statistics_research.html.

Federal minimum wage rates for this project as determined by the Secretary of Labor are set forth in the Special Provisions (Part VI, Section 15) as a General Wage Decision. Federal minimum wage rates are available on the INTERNET at http://www.access.gpo.gov/davisbacon/ca.html. The Adobe Acrobat Reader (available at http://www.adobe.com) is required to view these pages.

Not less than the State general prevailing wages, as determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations <u>or</u> the Federal minimum wages as determined by the Secretary of Labor, whichever is higher, shall be paid by the Contractor and its subcontractors to all mechanics or laborers employed on the project.

<u>Federal regulations and reporting requirements</u> applicable to the proposed work must be complied with for this project.

<u>California Labor Code Compliance</u>: Each Contractor and subcontractor shall comply with sections 1776 and 1777.5 of the California Labor Code.

Contractors Licensing Laws: Attention is directed to the Contractors License Law, Section 7000, and following of the Business and Professions Code concerning the licensing of contractors. Any bidder or contractor not properly licensed may be subject to the penalties provided and will not be considered for award of this Contract. Contractors are required by law to be licensed and are regulated by the Contractors State License Board. Any questions concerning a contractor may be referred to the Registrar, Contractors State License Board, 3152 Bradshaw Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. Contractors are required to be properly licensed in California on the date bids are submitted (Bus. & Prof. Code Section 7028.15), unless federal funds are involved. If federal funds are involved, the bidder shall be properly licensed in California at the time the contract is awarded (Pub. Contract Code, Section 20103.5). In this case, failure of the bidder to obtain proper and adequate licensing for an award of this Contract shall constitute a failure to execute the Contract and shall result in the forfeiture of the security of the bidder.

Each bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing on the outside the name of the bidder, bidder's address, the name of the project for which the bid is submitted and the appropriate State Contractor's License designation held by the bidder. If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed to:

County of San Diego, Department of Purchasing and Contracting RFB 938 – Peutz Valley Road Storm Damage Repair 5555 Overland Avenue, Suite 1111 San Diego, CA, 92123-1249

It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure the bid is submitted in proper time.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in the bids or bidding.

<u>Withdrawal of bids</u> shall not be permitted for a period of seventy-five (75) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

<u>Monies withheld by the Owner to ensure performance</u> under the Contract may be released in accordance with Public Contract Code Section 22300 and these Contract Documents.

WINSTON F. McCOLL, Director Department of Purchasing and Contracting